

2,500 TO 5,000 SWEEPED TO DEATH IN DAYTON FLOOD

DAYTON, March 26. The crest was reached about midnight. The water is now falling half an inch an hour.

DAYTON, March 25. (By telephone via Xenia) Dayton is tonight nothing less than a seething river three miles wide, a mile and a half on each side of Main street, its principal thoroughfare, while it is estimated that from 2,500 to 5,000 people have perished.

The Algonquin hotel is submerged in water up to its third story, and above this level in the downtown district, office buildings, hotels and business houses are places of refuge.

A school building that was known to have housed not less than 400 school children shortly before the waters rushed in that direction is entirely submerged, and as far as can be ascertained all of those little ones met a watery grave.

A fire which started from an explosion in the Meyers Ice Cream company near Wyoming street, spread and burned the block on South Park, about a block from Wyoming. Another big fire is reported to have burned a downtown block.

The breaking of the Earlton reservoir which supplies the drinking water, left the city without water, and physicians declared there was great danger of typhoid in the use of the flood water.

How many houses have been swept away and how many occupants were carried to their deaths cannot be learned until the waters recede.

At Wyoming street, on the south side, where the National Cash Register company centered its efforts at rescue, many saved their lives by creeping on a telephone cable, a hundred feet above the flood.

When the flood became so fierce that the boats no longer were able to make any headway against it, men and women crept along the cables to safety. Others, less daring, saw darkness fall and gave up hope of rescue.

SEVENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS AS RESULT OF DISASTER

Those willing to risk their lives in the attempt to rescue found themselves helpless in face of the water.

Seven thousand of Dayton's population, it is reported, are homeless.

The National Cash Register plant on a high hill, offers the only haven in the south end. Three women became mothers in the halls of its office building tonight.

Main street near Apple street was one of the concentration points. In the wood working department of the National Cash Register company boats were being turned out at the rate of 10 an hour and these were rushed to where the waters had crossed Main street in a gully.

But the waters crept up and the strength of the current was far too strong for the crude punts, though they were the best that could be made in a hurry.

Trip after trip was made and hundreds of the refugees were taken from this stretch of houses.

Then came the path of the flames starting at Vine and Main streets. The wife he sent first and when she reached safety she refused to get into the ambulance without her baby.

Another five minutes, and her husband had been brought out to safety. He had the baby in a pillow slip and the youngster celebrated his safe arrival to the ground by a lusty yell. Others followed to safety.

5,000 DEAD MAY BE AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE

The worst of the flooded districts includes all of North and West Dayton, all of the downtown sections, the south side as far as Oakwood, and all of the residence suburbs of Glendale. The district has a normal population of more than 50,000.

Rescuers and those at the hospitals said that an estimate of 5,000 dead might be as accurate as an estimate of 100.

At the edges of the inundated districts the water was from 3 to 10 feet deep. Judging by this that would be 20 to 50 feet down town. While those marooned in the offices and hotels are in no immediate danger of drowning, there is no food or drinking water for them.

Those in the residences, however, are in constant danger both by flood and fire.

First, the trailer buildings were swept into the stream, many showing faces of women and children peering from the windows. These were followed by more substantial brick buildings until it became evident that no house in the flooded zone was safe.

The houses as a rule were washed but a few blocks before disintegrating.

The body of one gray-haired woman

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Any attempt to estimate the loss of life is hopeless.

It is sure to run into the hundreds and very likely into the thousands. The property loss will total millions of dollars.

The flooded district comprises a practical circle with a radius of a mile and a half and in no place is the water less than six feet deep. In Main street, in the downtown section, the water is 20 feet deep.

The horror of the flooded district is heightened by more than a dozen fires which can be seen in the flooded district, but out of reach of fire fighters.

Most of the business houses and nearly all of the residences have occupants. Downtown, the offices are filled with men unable to get home and on the upper floors and some of the roofs of the residences are helpless women and children. Hundreds of houses, substantial buildings in the residence district, many of them with helpless occu-

pants, have been washed away.

The St. Elizabeth's hospital, with 600 patients, was reported to have been washed away. The building was known to be in many feet of water and indications are that the report may prove true.

The electric light plants were put out of business early in the day and total darkness coupled with a torrential downpour added to the horrors of the night.

Famine also became an immediate possibility.

All of the supply and grocery houses are in the submerged district and at midnight it was said there was not enough bread to last the survivors another day.

John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., who headed the relief work in the south end of the city, sent out an appeal for food supplies and for doctors and medicine. Tonight 3,000 homeless were housed in the Cash Register office.

TERRE HAUTE IS IN THROES OF SECOND DISASTER IN 2 DAYS

Toll of Life and Property by Flood

CHICAGO, March 25.—Unverified reports from flood-swept cities in Ohio and Indiana show the following estimated loss of life:

OHIO
Dayton—100 to 5,000.
Piqua (rumored)—500.
Delaware—50 to 100.
Sidney—20 to 40.
Middleton—15 to 20.
Hamilton—12.
Tippencanoe City—3 to 6.
Scattering—16.
Total, Ohio—759 to 5,653.

INDIANA

Peru—200 to 500.

Newcastle—3.

Lafayette—2.

Noblesville—2.

Frankfort—1.

Fort Wayne 1.

Rushville 1.

Total, Indiana, 210 to 500.

Grand total, 969 to 6,153.

The homeless, most of them temporarily, are estimated to number upwards of 100,000.

The property damage is roughly estimated at \$25,000,000 or more.

All the great railroad systems running through the flooded states are tied up by floods and washouts.

DELAWARE, O., IS SWEEPED BY FLOOD

WORST FLOOD IN 50 YEARS RAGES IN MIDDLE WEST

DELAWARE, O., March 26.—Between 75 and 100 persons were drowned in the flooded Oletangy river today, according to estimates made by the police tonight. More conservative reports place the number of dead between 25 and 50. The names of only 28 of those believed to be dead have been learned. Added to the earlier report are Mrs. Clark, Jerry McAllister, Billie, Mrs. Billie and three children, and an unidentified girl. Scores of persons are still clinging to tops of trees, roofs of houses and other available footings.

Tonight fires were built along the banks of the river to cheer the marooned ones, while desperate efforts to rescue them continued. Lifesaving crews from Toledo and Cleveland lake stations have been summoned. When they arrived breeches buoy will be fired from canon to those in isolated houses and tree tops. Communication with the main section of the city was still unobtainable tonight. The number of deaths on that side of the city is still unknown.

Walter Remes who was thrown into the river when the Big Four bridge was washed out, is still in the tree top where he caught. He has clung there more than eight hours. Hundreds of persons along the banks stood in a drenching rain and cheered would-be rescuers who tried in vain to reach him. Scores of stranded here have clung to trees and house tops with

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CONTINUED RAINFALL INUNDATES COUNTRY

Northern and Western Pennsylvanians Flooded and Conditions Grave

CHICAGO, March 25.—Except wind and rain storms of terrific violence for three days vast areas of the middle west, from the Missouri river to the Allegheny mountains, tonight are inundated, many persons have been drowned and enormous property losses have been caused by floods, the worse in years.

The maps of Ohio, Indiana and parts of Illinois and Missouri are maps of desolation. Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Lafayette, in Indiana, and Dayton, Delaware, Columbus and Youngstown, in Ohio, present particularly pitiable spectacles. In all of the cities there was loss of life according to the most authentic reports available, and in each city the property loss particularly was heavy. No definite information as to what actually happened at Dayton could be obtained until tonight when information from Cincinnati came that 50 lives had been lost. Practically all of Dayton was under water and the residents had been forced to flee for their lives. Many of the more intrepid sought refuge on the higher tops.

All small streams around Bradford are out of their banks. Sections of the city are under water and hundreds of families homeless.

At Greenville, Pa., over 800 persons are homeless.

At Sharon, Pa., the town is under water and a dozen or more houses are wrecked. The loss to the United States Steel corporation at Farrell, a suburb, is estimated at \$300,000. A report reached Sharon tonight that a wreck train and crew on the Lake Erie road went down with a bridge near Meadville, Pa.

PAPER PLANT ON FIRE

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 26.—The Champion Coated Paper company, a two million dollar concern, took fire early this morning and is at the mercy of the flames as all fire fighting is out of the question. The glare of the fire helps somewhat in rescue work.

THREE STREAMS CONVERGING AT DAYTON CAUSE TROUBLE

At Dayton, O., three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad, and other streams join. For the most part, the city lies on a level at the foot of the four streams meeting almost in the heart of the city.

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THIS CITY ANXIOUS CONCERNING FLOODED AND WIND-SWEPT TOWNS

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That his former home was destroyed one neighbor and two personal friends in the Rock Island offices there were killed, and one neighbor badly injured in the tornado that devastated

Omaha Sunday evening, was the word received yesterday noon by F. H. Faust, commercial agent for the Rock Island lines here. The message he received was among the first that had reached Colorado Springs from Omaha.

Mr. Faust formerly lived in Omaha. "My former home was at 401 Fairmount street, where the twister struck hardest," he said. "A Mr. Shirer, a neighbor living a few yards away from us, was killed, and Mrs. Daniel, who lived next door, was badly hurt.

Two of my personal friends in Rock Island were killed, John C. Fitzpatrick and W. D. Barnes."

No word had been received here

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WATERS ENGULF 200 OR MORE AT PERU, IND.; THOUSANDS HOMELESS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—Two hundred or more were drowned at Peru, Ind., according to a message received by Governor Ralston from that place.

The governor's informant asked that 200 coffins and food and clothing be sent to Peru at once.

"This probably will be the last message you will get from Peru," said the man. "Two hundred or more are drowned and the remainder of the residents are grouped on a hill waiting for daylight."

Governor Ralston immediately communicated with State Senator Fleming at Fort Wayne and asked him to forward the coffins and other supplies as requested. While the governor was talking the wire to Peru failed.

The catastrophe was caused by a break in the south part of Peru, where more than 1,000 persons live. They received no warnings of danger.

Two hundred or more, it is estimated, at least, were drowned in their homes.

Governor Ralston ordered 200 coffins, a carload of food and 1,000 blankets to be shipped to the inundated town.

More than 4,000 men, women and children spent the night huddled in groups about the court house square. Many of the houses in South Peru were swept from their foundations and carried down the Wabash river. It was impossible to get into communication with that section of the town.

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AT LEAST 200 KILLED AND 500 HURT, TORNADO'S TOLL.

Omaha and Vicinity Begin Counting Terrible Cost; Several Die in Hospitals; Soldiers Catch Looters Comrades

OMAHA, March 25.—Today for the first time since the disastrous tornado of Easter Sunday, the people of Omaha began to count the cost, both in lives and dollars. When a resume was made it was apparently more appalling than those who had studied the result were willing to admit.

Not less than 200 lives were snuffed out within the vicinity of the city proper and not less than 50 persons in surrounding towns lost their lives. Nearly 500 were injured and eight of these have died in local hospitals during the day.

The destruction was augmented to-day when nearly three inches of snow fell over the stricken district, making entirely uninhabitable the houses of many who had prepared to retain temporary homes in partially destroyed structures. So far as money might relieve conditions were perfect. Tenders of sums aggregating a million dollars were in the hands of city commissioners when the day ended. These offers came from nearly every section of the country and were made unconditionally.

Organize Relief Bureau

The greatest work today was that of organizing a systematic relief bureau with seven branch stations in the territory covered by the tornado. These stretched over a strip seven miles long and those in charge of relief stations handed out material assistance to all comers who were able to show they were in need of aid.

The city and state have either made or prepared to make appropriations to meet all emergency cases and relief corps are being organized to care for every case resulting in destitution. In addition to this, newspapers and numerous other institutions have started subscription lists which already bring the total immediately available relief to nearly \$200,000.

City Commissioner Ryder today stated that offers aggregating nearly a million dollars had been received, but declared Omaha and Nebraska would be able to care for their own. He, however, expressed his grateful appreciation for these offers which he declared indicated the great interest the outside world was taking in the city in its distress.

Cities Offer Aid

Among today's offers were those of Mayor Gaynor of New York, commercial organizations of St. Joseph, Mo., Boston, San Francisco, St. Louis, Kansas City, Detroit, Seattle, St. Paul, Shreveport, La., and other cities. Mayors of all the largest cities of the country telegraphed. Mayor Dahlman asking for suggestions as to what they might do to aid in the work of relief. While the destruction of homes in the city was great, there was not a single large business institution which suffered a great loss. The storm took its toll entirely from the residential portions of the city and with the exception of small stores, groceries, meat markets and similar shops, the loss to business was immaterial.

Local theaters today arranged to give benefit performances Saturday night and several out-of-town theater managers telegraphed their intention to do likewise. Sarah Bernhardt's manager stated in a telegram that she would give such a benefit in the Denver Auditorium Sunday night.

Seven Die in Hospitals

Seven persons injured in Sunday evening's tornado died in local hospitals today. These were Flora Cassell, a nurse at the Methodist hospital, who was caught in the destruction of the Student Nurses' Home; J. D. Hogg, whose head was crushed when the house in which he was boarding was demolished; A. W. Lovell, living near the hospital; an unknown elderly woman taken to Wise Memorial hospital; Earl Price, a nine-year-old boy; and Mrs. R. R. Vandeven and baby. Sanitary conditions were among the first considered by the city authorities and Dr. Physician Connett today demanded the enforcement of regulations which will prevent the possibility of an epidemic. Several hundred animals were among the victims of the storm and orders were given that their carcasses should be removed at once and incinerated. Twenty-five horses were killed in one barn and scores of bodies of other animals were found strewn throughout the storm-stricken district.

Burial of the dead will begin tomorrow. It will require probably three or four days to identify and dispose of all the bodies. Every funeral director in the city was busy during the day preparing the bodies for burial and

the services will be held on Monday.

Charles Clavier, whose home at 4569 Leavenworth street was completely demolished, told the following story:

"My wife, daughter, Lois, and myself had returned home from an afternoon call and were just settling down to supper when, from the west, came the most terrifying noise that I've ever heard. The last thing I recall was the sensation of the house being raised in the air from its foundation and the pantry door blown in, striking me to the floor unconscious. When I came to I was pinned to the floor by the door and a mass of debris was across my back. I was overjoyed to hear my wife's voice assuring me she was all right. Our daughter, Lois, was nowhere in sight. I soon pulled the debris from over me and, treading over the wreckage, I saw my daughter huddled in corner of the cellar, frightened, but safe."

"My home, on which I made the last payment February 15, is wiped out, together with my savings of years."

George E. Belott, representative of White & Wyckoff, manufacturing stationers of Hightstown, Mass., who had been through two tornadoes and the San Francisco earthquake, declared the Omaha storm was the worst of them all.

"None of the others have I received a scratch. In the four calamities I have mentioned, I have made careful observations and I have never seen anything that compared with the

destruction of life and property wrought by the tornado that passed through Omaha Sunday." Take the three and bunch them together and then the comparison could not be made.

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flooded down the stream only a few feet from the watchers at South Park street. The body lay on a guard rope, but was swept clean and was gone before it could be recovered.

BIG MIAMI LEVEE BROKE EARLY IN THE MORNING

The flood was on after 4 a.m. this morning after the residents had slept last night in terror.

The main levee of the Big Miami broke at Webster street about 3 o'clock. An hour later the water was through a dozen places and a wall of water 10 feet high swept through the main street just above the juncture of the Big Miami and the Mad river, where the water of Stillwater river poured into the Miami. The flood reached its height and rolled into the business section, a wall 20 feet high.

The Dayton News was soon under 20 feet of water, the flood rose to the second floor of the Algonquin hotel and all along Main street occupants were driven to the third floors.

House looting began early in the night and while the local militia are on duty they are wholly incapable of handling the situation.

Many members of the Jewish society from the neighborhood spent the day arranging for the funerals of the family.

The American Red Cross offered its assistance during the day through its representative, Eugene T. Lies of Chicago, who was among the early arrivals in the city. Mr. Lies at once took a hand in the work of permanent relief organization.

Moving picture men and newspaper representatives from many parts of the country were here today. They came from as far east as New York and during the afternoon the picture men were at work, making reels of photographs in nearly every section of the storm-swept city.

200 DEAD, 200,000

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The waters have arisen caught the entire state unprepared. Streams that were brooks Easter morning have become raging torrents during the last 24 hours. Persons who retired apparently safe at home last night, this morning were rescued from second-story windows by boats.

Conservative estimates tonight place the number driven from their homes at close to 100,000, and the property loss, it is said, will reach the \$20,000,000 mark. These figures are made up from reports received from towns and villages and do not include the probable great loss to farmers.

MORE RAIN PROMISED; COLD ADDS TO DISTRESS

No hope for relief to the stricken state is held but by the government weather bureau. "Rain and colder" is the forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Besides higher water, untold suffering to the homeless will come with the drop in temperature.

Rescue work is being carried on by volunteers, police, firemen and the state militia, and every place where there is a dry home it has been thrown open to the flood refugees.

The White river levee at Morris street went out tonight, submerging hundreds of homes adding 2,000 to the 7,000 homeless here.

Street cars stopped running at noon, at which time the water and gas plants were forced to suspend. Two electric light plants are operating, but may be compelled to close down.

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dred persons were driven from their homes.

A half million dollars damage was done by Flat Rock river at Rushville, when the stream swept down upon the town, submerging the entire business and parts of the residence districts.

RESCUE BOATS SWAMPED BY TERRIFIC CURRENT

The bells warned the people of the onrushing water, but in many instances only fast work with boats saved many from death. In many of the streets the current was so strong that it swamped all boats that ventured into them. Thousands were rendered homeless and those whose homes are not found are confronted with a problem of housing and feeding the refugees. An appeal has been made for state aid there.

State militia patrolling the streets of Kokomo during last night and to-day notified persons whose homes were threatened to move to higher ground. More than 1,500 are homeless with water and gas plants inundated. The city tonight is without lights or fire protection and the property loss is more than a million dollars.

Schools and business have been suspended. Wildcat creek there is a quarter of a mile wide in the heart of the city, five feet above the previous high water mark.

The dyke at the water plant in Muncie broke late this afternoon and the employees fled for their lives. This left the town without fire protection. White river, with the floods coming in from upstream, is steadily encroaching upon the town and more persons are being forced to abandon their homes. Just after a train had passed over it, the Big Four bridge collapsed and a Chesapeake and Ohio bridge also was destroyed. Schools were dismissed and all traction lines and most of the railroads there are at a standstill.

FILED CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO fails to cure any case of fits or fits of protruding fits in 6 to 14 days. (Adv.)

WORST FLOOD IN 50 YEARS

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the place and is protected by levees 20 feet high.

The levee protecting the Miami river broke about 6 o'clock this morning and the flood was augmented by the rapidly rising waters of the other three streams and finally made uncontrollable by the breaking of the Laramee reservoir, 50 miles above Dayton.

The waters swept through the city with terrific force. One report which, however, lacks confirmation, was to the effect that the water in the main street was 15 feet deep. All wire communication, except one slender telephone wire to Phoneton, a station six miles away, was broken off and information regarding the status of affairs in Dayton was difficult to obtain.

Railroad and wagon bridges across the Miami river were swept away and others were in imminent danger of collapse.

The river still was rising at a late hour and fears were entertained that several other towns between Dayton and the Ohio river would suffer.

Noblesville reports White river there is higher than in 33 years and it is said two persons were drowned.

One hundred families are homeless. The big hydraulic dam north of the town is threatened and persons living below it have been told to move. The Little and Big Blue rivers broke the levees at Shelbyville and the water has reached within a block of the public square. The water and light plants are out of commission, schools were dismissed and the city commanded all wagons to aid in moving out families whose homes are waterbound. Two hundred feet of the Big Four tracks has been washed out. The surrounding lowlands are covered with water.

Logansport is cut off from telephone and telegraph communication by the Eel and Wabash rivers. Two deaths by drowning are reported near there.

THOUSANDS SPECTATORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Reports from other towns by the dozens are reaching Indianapolis. They are all of one import: "The town is flooded." Thousands are homeless, aid needed immediately and fear is entertained for what the next 24 hours has in store.

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Many Pathetic Scenes

In one place, where six persons were clinging to the branches, repeated efforts to throw them a rope failed.

Four persons were thrown into the river when the Big Four bridge gave way. Three were rescued, but Ralph Relgs, a printer, who caught on a tree after being carried two hundred yards down stream, is still marooned there.

Just as the bridge was swept out a man, clinging to the roof of a house which was being swept down stream, waved his shirt at the people on the shore, and then was lost to view as the house struck the bridge and crumpled.

Several buildings of the Ohio Wesleyan university are inundated. One baby, unidentified, was rescued as it floated down stream. Another baby could not be recovered.

Three adults, wife and child, were drowned, grasped the roof of a house as it floated down stream and drifted safely into a lumber yard.

By climbing into a tree the Rev. Eugene Bush rescued two babies and several adults. The minister fastened himself to a tree and threw a rope to a man who, with several women and children, was being carried down stream on a house. All were hauled ashore.

FLOOD BULLETINS

Many of the candidates are telling the people what they are going to do, or at least, try to do, when they get over to the City Hall. It reminds me of this beautiful verse:

"He who idly sits and thinks
May sow a nobler crop than corn
For thoughts are seeds of future deeds
When God thought,
The world was born."

I am thinking,

HARRY SPINGLER
Candidate for Councilman

FLOOD BULLETINS

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 25.—The mayor of Dayton, in an appeal made to the mayor of this city, reported tonight that the water is 13 feet deep in the Union station in Dayton and that according to unconfirmed reports, 5,000 lives have been lost and fully 30,000 are homeless. The dam at Piqua has gone out and reports, unconfirmed, say that 540 lives have been lost.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Governor Cox tonight received a long distance message from Phoneton, six miles northeast of Dayton, saying that 23 bodies had been swept through Troy in the Great Miami river. This report tends to verify the heavy loss of life at Sidney, Shelby county, which was reported partly wiped out by the flood, as these bodies floating past Troy are believed to have been from Sidney.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—It is reported that the railroad embankment at Cleves, seven miles below Cincinnati, broke tonight and that part of the town is under 15 feet of water.

The operator at Cleves said he distinctly heard cries for help, but he could not learn if there was any loss of life or the extent of the property damage.

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—A telephone message from Dayton

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READING****Where Is the
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suits?

Did you ever figure up the
cost of the extra fire and water
used for washing; the soap,
starch, bluing, etc., required;
the value of the time to you that
it takes to do the work at home;
the hard, back-breaking labor
that it costs you and the unsat-
isfactory results that you obtain?

Is there any economy in it
when we can say you all this at
a very nominal cost?

Think the matter over
Then phone.

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ALL SIZES****Patronize Home Industry
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AWNING CO.**

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**TELEPHONE LINEMAN
DESCRIBES SITUATION**

PHONETON, O. March 25—(By
long-distance-telephone to Chicago)—
Details of flood sufferings in Dayton
were given by a telephone lineman who
reached the telephone building after
a struggle.

The entire business section of Dayton is like a stormy lake according to
the lineman's account. The water was
10 to 12 feet deep, he said, and rushed
in torrents between the buildings.
One boat went by the Algonquin hotel,
with two men in its, rowing desper-
ately, trying to keep the bow to the
waves. The boat overturned, but both
men escaped drowning by swimming to a lamp post. They clung to the post
for half an hour before a rope could
be thrown to them. They were drawn
into the second-story window of the
nearest building.

A number of objects like bundles of
clothing have been swept within sight
of the telephone building, and these
are thought to be bodies of drowned
persons. The flood passing the build-
ing carried many head of cattle and
cattle.

The whole city is under water, acc-
ording to information shouted from
house to house.

It is said that more than 20,000 per-
sons work in fire trap "loft" factories
in New York in spite of stringent fire
laws.

She Stayed in Bed

Ingram, Texas.—"Ever since I be-
came a woman," writes Mrs. E. M.
Evans, of this place, "I suffered from
womanly troubles. Last fall I got so
bad I had to stay in bed for nearly a
week every month. Since we have taken
Cardui, I feel better than I have for
years." You can rely on Cardui. It
acts on the womanly organs and helps
the system to regain its normal state
of health in a natural way. Prepared
especially for women, it prevents wom-
anly pains by acting on the cause, and
builds up womanly strength in a nat-
ural way. Purely vegetable. Mild,
but certain in action. Try it. Ad-

Other Measures Passed
Numerous bills were passed in house
and senate today. Besides the utilities
bill the house this morning passed
Senator Napier's headlight bill. It
must go back to the senate for concurrence in one slight amendment. There
were 16 votes against the bill, 55 in
its favor, the negative vote being cast by Biles, Cunningham, Elmore,
Finsler, Frazee, Hasty, Hawkins,
Knuth, Mitchell, Richards, Simpson,
Slattery, Smedley, Smith, Taitt, Vogt.
The senate passed the toll bill.
Reclassification of salaries of county
judges, providing for the transfer of
employees from one department to an-

**Wednesday and Thursday Bargains
Art Needlework****The Hunt & Van Nice Art Shop
ART NEEDLEWORK & ART DRY GOODS**

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**RED CROSS NURSES
ARE ORDERED OUT**

OMAHA, March 25.—Miss Lillian Stuff, in charge of the food depot at Jacobs hall, today received a telegram from Miss Jane Delano, head of the Red Cross in America, authorizing her to call out all Nebraska Red Cross nurses. This puts 50 trained nurses under the authority of Miss Stuff, to be ordered on duty when required. The federal government will pay for the service of such nurses as may be used. Thus far Miss Stuff had called out but one nurse. Miss Stuff also received a telegram that Director Wicknell of the Red Cross had left Washington for Omaha.

A canvass of the hospitals is underway by the Red Cross, the object being to ascertain what injury will be done to those released from the hospitals. Arrangements will be made to care for these, and, if possible, to secure employment and housing.

The work of the Episcopal churches which centers at Jacobs hall, is independent of the city authorities' work. Clothing is being collected for distribution and the hall has 100 coats to be used tonight by those unable to find a better place to sleep.

other by the auditing board, authorizing the governor to compel reports from state employees and officials; authorizing the governor to compel reports from the heads of state institutions, repealing the law giving the state veterinarian \$500 extra salary for his services in meat inspection.

AMMONS DARE NOT VETO IT**Adjournment Again Delayed.****Insurance Bill Is Not
Reached**

By R. M. MCCLINTOCK.

DENVER, March 25.—As had been
expected, the house this morning passed
without a dissenting vote, the Bur-
gers-Van Tilburg public utilities com-
mission bill. But, despite the unani-
mous vote, the measure is not yet out
of the woods. It must run the gauntlet
of a conference committee, due to the
fact that the senate bill was am-
ended in the house. The senate this
afternoon refused to concur in the
house amendments.

It lies with Lieutenant Governor
Fitzgerald and Speaker Skinner to
appoint the conferees. Fitzgerald is
a reactionary, and it is not known
who he will appoint as the two senate
conferees. If precedent is followed, Bur-
gers would be one of the conferees, and
an opponent of the measure the other.
Speaker Skinner, also following pre-
cedent, will probably appoint as one
of the three house conferees a member
of the Slattery faction, possibly a man
like Dailey of Pirtkin, who has not tak-
en an active part in the discussion
of the bill, but who generally stands
with Slattery. There will also be, in
all probability, a minority member, and
this, it is said, may be Hawking of
Delta. He was one of the staunchest
supporters of the bill, though he is a
man who never takes part in discus-
sion. The other conferee will be some
Democrat who will reflect absolutely
Speaker Skinner's personal views.

Bill Has Enemies.

Certain of the Denver newspapers
notably the News and the Times, are
urging that the bill be killed in com-
mittee. This can be done only if the
consideration of the measure is de-
layed so long that the legislature ad-
journs before an agreement is reached.
Most of the newspaper reports of the
disaster are as accurate as possible.
The list of dead and injured is prob-
ably correct, and the property loss may
be a little underestimated.

Sunday weather conditions in Omaha
before the tornado were very pecu-
liar. The day was exceptionally warm,
the thermometer being about 75 all
day. About 5 o'clock it became cloudy,
and by 5:30 o'clock the city was as
dark as night. Few realized that there
was anything terrible a-bubbling. About
7 o'clock there was a distant buzzing.
I was seated inside the house and
could hear it distinctly, and recognized
a heavy wind starting in the south-
west. Suddenly, as quick as a flash,
I heard a loud rumble, like that made
by horses going over a wooden bridge,
and I could hear the crash of falling
buildings, not more than six blocks
from my home.

Path Four Blocks Wide.

The storm swept from the south-
west to the northeast, and swept a
path of about four blocks. It took but
10 seconds for it to pass over the city
and immediately trees could be seen
springing up in numerous places. No-
body could estimate the velocity of the
wind—the instruments were torn from
their pivots. The glare of the fires on
the black clouds above was weird, and
even the people outside the cyclone zone
were stunned for the time being. Elec-
tric lights went out, street cars stopped
and telephones went out of comission.
Soon after the twister the night turned cold.

Business is not paralyzed, as one
would think, and the big factories and
packing houses are running as usual.

The people are aroused to the con-
dition of affairs and are turning out
to help the survivors. Funds are be-
ing raised and those without homes
are being provided with shelter. I have
taken three people into my home.

To see monster buildings twisted off
their foundations, and to see frame
dwellings carried high into the air
and sent crashing down onto roofs of
others, is a sight that has had a ter-
rible effect on the city of Omaha. Seven
school houses were torn to bits,
churches were ground to dust and
business houses spun around in break-
fast fashion. One must see the damage
to realize the terrible strength of
the tornado.

A number of funerals were held
yesterday, and the city was full of
frantic people searching for lost relatives.
The people are beginning to
realize what they have undergone. I
know that, like San Francisco after
the earthquake, a bigger and better
Omaha will arise.

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Makes a Cup"**

SOCIETY**Mary Garden's Carmen Is
Too Ladylike, Says Critic**

In view of the fact that a number ill-bred swaying of the hips, which
of the music lovers of Colorado Springs made Calve's characterization so much
expect to go to Denver for the season, in keeping from what you would ex-
pect of one of the cigarette girls' situation and conduct was replaced by a
gracious deportment which, with a few changes in costume, would have been
acceptable in a parlor. Not even the girdle stockings which the
diva wore in the second act made her
least bit vicious. The secret is out.

Garden's own part was also thoroughly enjoyable. But it wasn't Carmen—bless your heart no.

That is, it wasn't the Carmen, as she appeared in San Francisco, that is, the critic in the San Francisco Chronicle, says that Mary Garden is of all things.

"Garden's singing was excellent—

especially when the score lay within
the range of her deep middle voice.

It is a role one would not want to
have missed seeing. But it leaves

Calve's conception in possession of the
stage of history.

Miss Isabel Herrington assisting.
Mme. Bensberg-Barrachia is an
American, widow of an Italian gentle-
man. She has achieved a great suc-
cess as a prima donna in many of the
principal opera houses of Italy and
also in Montevideo. She made her
debut in Krohn's theater in Berlin, and
later became a favorite pupil of Anna
Mathilde Marchesi. She lives in Flo-
rence, and her musical "at homes" are
features of the Florence winter season.

Section Meeting Today

Section five of the First Christian
Church will meet this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. W.
Gowers, 12 North Chestnut street.

Contemporary Met Last Night

The Contemporary alumnae met last
night at the home of Mrs. N. L. Drew,
1212 North Corona street. The meet-
ing was an informal and very pleasant
one.

Elks Will Hold Stage Tomorrow

Society will go in force to the perfor-
mance of the musical comedy written
by J. A. Jeancon and presented
for the first time at the Burns' to mor-
row night. The members of the cast
are some of the most talented of Colo-
rado Springs amateurs, and the book
and music of the comedy, "The Isle
of Kal-To-Kee," are full of originality
and interest. The stage settings
will be elaborate, one scene alone hav-
ing cost \$1,000.

The patrollers will be:

Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Mrs. Che-
ster Alan Arthur, Mrs. James T. An-
derson, Mrs. Willis R. Armstrong, Mrs.
Bessie P. Anderson, Mrs. Samuel L.
Caldwell, Mrs. Robert W. Chisholm,
Mrs. Leonid E. Curtis, Mrs. Arthur
Lemmon Drummond, Mrs. William S.
Dunning, Mrs. Charles Farisworth,
Mrs. J. McKeen Ferriday, Mrs. Arthur
C. H. Friedland, Mrs. Francis W. Gam-
ble, Mrs. Louis A. Gilding, Mrs. C.
L. Graham, Mrs. O. L. Godfrey, Mrs.
Percy Hagerman, Mrs. Clarence Clark
Hamlin, Mrs. Charles C. Hemming,
Mrs. Peter Oliver Hanford, Mrs. Alva
W. Henderson, Mrs. Harold C. Harmon,
Mrs. J. Dawson Hawking, Mrs. Victor
W. Hunkerford, Mrs. Frank Kar-
nochen, Mrs. Godfrey Kissel, Mrs.
Charles W. Kunkle, Mrs. Philip A.
Loomis, Mrs. Horace Gray Lund, Mrs.
Fred C. Matthews, Mrs. John F. Mc-
Connell, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs.
Francis D. Pastorius, Mrs. William
Wells Price, Mrs. A. J. Rutledge, Mrs.
Frederick M. P. Taylor, Mrs. John
Spicer Tucker, Mrs. Charles L. Tutt,
Mrs. Edmonia C. van Diest, Mrs. Mar-
jorie Palmer Watt, Mrs. John W.
Yates and Mrs. Charles T. Fertig.

Charity Ball Arrangements all Com-
pleted.

Nothing has been left undone by the
committee in charge of the charity
ball at the Antlers tonight to make
the evening one to be remembered for.

Italian Singer to Come Here

Mme. Kate Bensberg-Barrachia, an
Italian prima donna, who is to visit
Mrs. Amos W. Persinger in this city
next week, is visiting this week in
Denver, and she is being widely enter-
tained by society in the capital city. Mrs. Harry Bellamy gave a mu-
sicale and tea for the singer and her
daughter Monday. Mrs. George Sanger,
Mrs. Edward Wales Collins, Mrs. Irving Snyder, Mrs. Will Porter and
Mrs. James T. Fertig.

Swedish Society Department Election

The regular meeting of the social
science department of the Woman's
club will be held this afternoon at 3
o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. All mem-
bers are especially requested to be pres-
ent as the election is to be held.

To the Young Expectant Mother

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GRAND JURY NEEDED

YESTERDAY the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution asking District Judge Morris to call a Grand Jury to investigate the entire subject of vice conditions and the exercise of police authority in El Paso County.

In this action the Chamber of Commerce undoubtedly expresses the sentiment of a very large majority of people who are familiar with conditions relating to this subject insofar as they are known. Public sentiment in Colorado Springs will not permit the matter to be quietly dropped a second time, as it was two months ago. Neither will it tolerate a whitewash. Everybody knows that the local Police Department needs a thorough overhauling, and it is equally plain that somebody in authority is responsible for permitting vicious resorts to flourish unchecked in Colorado City under conditions which practically amount to legal protection.

A Grand Jury can and will get at the bottom of this matter, place the responsibility where it belongs, and take the necessary steps to punish such offenders as may be revealed. Moreover, it is the only agency through which the work can be done most effectively.

We earnestly hope that Judge Morris will see fit to heed what is obviously an expression of the most representative opinion of the community on this subject.

STORMS IN THE EAST

EVEN the oldest inhabitant probably does not recall a time when disastrous storms, tornadoes and floods were so prevalent throughout so wide an area. The Omaha tornado has caused a greater loss of life and destruction of property, perhaps, than any storm of its kind since the St. Louis tornado of 1896. But it appears to be only one of a succession of disasters caused by the elements. In Dayton, Ohio, the bursting of a dam has resulted in a loss of life and property still uncalculated, and this condition is duplicated in many other towns in Ohio and in Indiana and southern Illinois. A wind strong enough to blow eighteen freight cars from the track would be a record breaker even in this country of heavy blows, but this incident occurred yesterday in Illinois. The Ohio and its tributaries are at high water stage, which means floods in the near future in the lower Mississippi, with a possible repetition of the awful conditions of last spring.

The conflicting nature of the early reports from Dayton is not a hopeful sign. All day yesterday the reports showed utter confusion, estimates being sent out only to be contradicted a few minutes later. It is safe to assume that actual conditions will not be authoritatively known for two or three days.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

THE Sunday amusement ordinance, which is to be voted on next Tuesday, is another instance of a good idea spoiled by bad handling. Few clear-thinking people deny the need of Sunday amusements, provided they are of the right sort and are conducted under right conditions. We do not believe that more than a very small minority of the people of Colorado Springs favor so-called "blue laws" as to Sunday observance; or that there is any special demand for a political Sabbath. And it is equally true that the public does not want and will not tolerate such freedom of action as would lead to the desecration of the day.

The proposed ordinance, which is to be presented to the voters by the referendum, provides that licensees of places of public entertainment can open their places on Sunday on condition that "no exhibition or performance shall be presented other than lectures, vocal or instrumental concerts, moving pictures, refined vaudeville or standard plays." This sounds innocent enough, but it may not be as innocent as it sounds.

Just what constitutes "refined vaudeville" and "standard plays"? It seems to

us that these terms are rather vague. There are many hundreds of people in Colorado Springs who would vote for this ordinance if they knew that the only Sunday performances given would be such as do not violate generally accepted standards of propriety. But they will vote against it through fear that it will result in the production on Sundays of burlesque shows, coarse musical comedies and "legitimate" plays of questionable propriety.

A BIT OF PAVING HISTORY

THE history of the movement which culminated in the paving of the business streets of Colorado Springs is interesting just now because it has a bearing on the campaign for the mayoralty.

The state law requires that a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property abutting on the street to be improved be filed before the Council can authorize street paving. Repeated efforts were made under this law to pave the business district, but the necessary signatures could not be obtained, partly because many of the owners were either absent from the city, or non-residents. About two years ago an attempt was made to secure signatures to a petition to pave Tejon street, but it failed because of the lack of a few signatures. At that time it appeared that this improvement so important to the welfare and progress of the city, could not be made.

In an interview published in The Gazette, City Attorney McKesson then said:

There appears to be a disposition to give up the effort to pave the streets in the entire business section of our city. Every property owner in Colorado Springs, every public-spirited citizen, every one who has the least regard for the future welfare of our city, should take his stand for street paving and put forth every legitimate endeavor to prevent the disastrously backward movement which would follow the abandonment of such a greatly needed public improvement.

It was a thousand times better that no move-

for paving had been made, than that this move-

ment should be inaugurated and then abandoned.

We are like the man who "putteth his hand to the plow and turneth back." We become quitters

and do not know how the truth in this matter is to be found out in any such number of cases as to form any statistical basis. It is doubtful if many girls can be induced to tell the true story of their fall, and we shall err if we place much reliance on the stories of these girls made to a legislative committee.

If the truth can be found out at all, it will be by a general cessation of sensational and political talk and putting the matter in each city in the hands of a committee of discreet women headed by a woman of the underworld who has been successful in speckling the map of the United States with libraries and built many hundreds, to the intense disgust of the enterprising towns which had just finished paving for their own selves.

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Bids on the contract varied in amount from approximately \$140,000 to \$200,000. Mr. McKesson stood firmly for letting the contract to the lowest bidder, while Mayor Avery advocated letting it to one of the higher bidders, and voted against letting it to the lowest bidder. He may or may not have been influenced in this course by the fact that his brother-in-law was interested in one of the higher bids.

The Mayor now claims the credit for street paving and points to it as one of the notable achievements of his administration. He says that he has always stood for the protection of the taxpayer and that he has conducted the City's affairs in the most economical manner. The truth is that if he had his way the paving job would have cost the people many thousands of dollars more than the price they actually paid.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

All letters intended for the Open Parliament must bear the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Controversial letters will not be published without the signature of the writer. Communications for this department should be limited to 400 words and should be free from personalities.

KEEP CONTRACTS AT HOME

To the Editor of The Gazette:

We home contractors have noticed that most big contracts in this city, public as well as private, go to out-of-town contractors. We think that it is no more than fair to patronize home labor and home contractors as well as patronize our home merchants.

With these contracts going to an outside firm home labor gets very little of the work. It has been the history of this work done by outside firms to bring in practically all of their workmen, who spend but little of their salary here.

If a home contractor gets this work he will in all probability get all his material from home firms and in this way help our merchants and others indirectly. Boost home trade.

HOME BOOSTERS.

Colorado Springs, March 25.

SUNDAY CLOSING

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Referring to the proposed day of rest ordinances in section I certain work is prohibited on Sunday.

Thus the work of hauling bulky commodities other than baggage, work which is both legitimate and legal, becomes a crime if done on Sunday. Why?

There can be only one answer to this question: Because such hauling is considered to be out of harmony with the proper religious observances of Sunday.

No other reason can be given why a certain act which is perfectly legal on any other day of the week should be construed as illegal when done on Sunday.

Section II declares it unlawful to keep certain stores open on Sunday. May we ask again what a hardware or clothing merchant should become a criminal for keeping his store open on Sunday, although the same business would be held to be perfectly lawful on Tuesday or Wednesday? The answer is the same. It is because keeping a hardware or clothing store open for business on Sunday

is considered to be out of harmony with the proper religious observance of the day.

If this proposed ordinance becomes law, we will have a statute which will bring to bear the civil arm in order to enforce the religious observance of Sunday—to all intents and purposes the enforcement of the requirements of the church by the power of the state—a union of church and state.

Last December Hon. Richard Barthold of Missouri declared on the floor of the national house of representatives, "I believe in a complete separation of church and state, and in this belief go so far as to assert that the daily prayers in this house, as well as all Sunday law, are unconstitutional, because they signify a mixing of church and state. These views, although Lutheran doctrine, I hold not as a Lutheran, but as an American who reveres the constitution. As such, too, I believe in religious freedom and religious tolerance."

Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." CLAUDE E. ELDRIDGE, 109 N. Arcadia St., Colorado Springs, March 24.

FROM OTHER PENS

IMMORAL WOMEN

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

The newest craze is legislative inquiry into the cause of immorality among women, and as comes to be the custom, the determination is made and virtually announced before the investigation begins.

It is assumed that low wages are the cause, and that if the average wage of working women were raised from \$6 or \$8 a week to \$10 or \$12 a week female immorality would very greatly diminish.

Now, the wage question with reference to what ought to be paid for certain work done is a question by itself and has nothing to do with the connection of low wages and immorality.

There are many of those well informed in such matters who do not believe that low wages are an important factor in causing women to go wrong. It is not doubted that there are some such cases, but many do not believe that women first go wrong for money, or that any increase of wages will appreciably diminish the number of women of the underworld. They think that most women of that class first go wrong under some form of temptation, and then gradually become reckless and drift downward.

They think so because—in view of the demand for women in domestic service, that road, with its assurance of a comfortable living, would be taken by the really virtuous girl instead of the other.

The Chronicle does not know which of these theories is right. Nobody knows, but that view of the matter deserves careful consideration, for if it is correct, increase of wages will have no effect on the number in the underworld and the public mind may be diverted from other and more promising effort. It is thought by some that opportunities for healthful and innocent recreation under character-building influences is what is most needed.

We do not know how the truth in this matter is to be found out in any such number of cases as to form any statistical basis. It is doubtful if many girls can be induced to tell the true story of their fall, and we shall err if we place much reliance on the stories of these girls made to a legislative committee.

If the truth can be found out at all, it will be by a general cessation of sensational and political talk and putting the matter in each city in the hands of a committee of discreet women headed by a woman of the underworld who has been successful in speckling the map of the United States with libraries and built many hundreds, to the intense disgust of the enterprising towns which had just finished paving for their own selves.

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Directors Chamber Commerce Take Up Important Matters

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday reaffirmed their stand favoring the closing of Cheyenne avenue, which it approved last spring, and went on record favoring the two bond ordinances to refund both state and city hall bonds. These matters were investigated by the municipal affairs committee.

Investigation of the \$20,000 bond is set for improvements to the fire department was referred to a special committee consisting of C. B. Seldon, George A. Stark, T. McLean, from the chamber as a whole, and B. F. Lowell and Oscar Livermore, from the merchants' division. This committee will report as soon as possible as to what action it deems wise.

Letters from a number of prominent railroad officials were received commending the Chamber of Commerce for its "common sense" business-like point of view in connection with the railroad legislation before the state legislature. The chamber recently investigated all the bills and passed resolutions on them.

Senators Arthur Cornforth and W. C. Robinson will be asked to vote for house bill No. 625, which deals with the formation of new counties. This measure already has passed the house and will come before the senate in a few days. It provides for a vote of the people both in the proposed new county and the one from which the new one is to be taken, and for a certain valuation of property and population.

An invitation will be extended to Governor Anmona to come here to confer regarding arrangements for the Congress of Governors, which will meet here August 26. A letter was

received from the governor telling of the date named.

Referred to Committee.

The matter of the aviation race from Denver to Colorado Springs, for which the local boosters will be required to put up \$2,000, was referred to the advertising committee, as was the matter of the Colorado state seal, now being considered by the Denver chamber.

Resolutions expressing sympathy in his illness and hope for an early recovery were sent to W. S. Dunning, a director and ardent worker in the chamber, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Fourteen applications for membership were approved.

The following letter congratulating the state legislature for the passage of the good roads bill and the internal improvement fund bill, were ordered sent to Speaker Skinner of the house and Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald of the senate:

Dear Sir:

The Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its pleasure that the general assembly

has passed the bills creating the highway commission and placing in its hands the internal improvement fund.

The board of directors, by formal

vote, at the regular meeting held to-day, expressed the appreciation of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce for the action of the general assembly in passing these laws, which it feels are of the greatest importance to the state. Colorado will have available material for the development of the comprehensive highway system thereby increasing the prosperity of the state.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES T. WILDER,
President.

A. W. HENDERSON
Secretary.

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SOME CLASS TO BIG
SMOKER OF CHAMBER
COMMERCE TONIGHT

Special entertainment features to attract members have been provided for the smoker's and social session which will be given tonight at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Burns building. The main purpose of these meetings is to get the members, and especially the new ones, better acquainted and to see how the Chamber does things.

Tonight's entertainment will be featured by a new "wrinkle," which will consist in story telling by W. S. Hartline, auditor of the Cripple Creek Short Line railroad. Mr. Hartline is said to have a number of "classy" tales of experiences, which he has promised to part with after much persuasion. A negro quartet will assist with a collection of southern melodies. Smokes and a light lunch will be provided.

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Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods; they do not scour; they do not grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

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**ROSE STAHL PLEASES
IN "MAGGIE PEPPER"**

Smiles and tears touch a deep human note in the popular play "Maggie Pepper," presented by Rose Stahl and an excellent cast before a large audience last night in the Grand Opera house. While the play abounds in slangs, the phrases are picturesque and in pathos or humor touch the emotions where, perhaps, the more proper form of speech would be lacking.

Rose Stahl never appeared to better advantage than in the portrayal of the character of Maggie Pepper. She charms the audience in depths of pathos and heights of humor. She delineates Maggie Pepper as a living, loving, commonplace woman—a woman who experiences sorrow and bitter disappointment with flashes of happiness. Always she is lovable—human.

Maggie Pepper is assistant in the suit department of a big store in the first act, hoping for promotion. She deserves recognition, she believes, for 15 years of hard, faithful work, but an outsider is promoted over her. Here she sounds the deepest human note in the play—one that strikes home in many in any audience—work given faithfully, even at personal sacrifice, without recognition.

Promotion finally comes to her, but not until after she has had a frank talk with her young employer, whom she mistakes for a floorwalker upon his return from Europe, and to whom she offers criticism of a prevailing system of favoritism.

The play ends happily after a spell of melodrama.

INJURED BY FIRE

Gasoline gas became ignited and set fire to the clothing of Bert Colburn of 9 South Weber street at the Cascade garage, yesterday morning, and he was painfully burned. Colburn was taken to his home, where he was reported as resting easy last night. He will be about in a few days.

The flames had practically burnt Colburn's trousers off, and had burned his hands and back badly before other employees at the garage succeeded in smothering them. The flames set fire to a pile of waste and slightly scorched one automobile, but did no other damage. The fire department was called, but used only the chemicals in extinguishing the fire in the waste.

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WENT TO BALL GAME AND NEGLECTED WOMAN HE HAD RUN DOWN, SAYS WITNESS

Fearing that he would be late for the baseball game, Dr. W. T. Gillon did not have time to go to the home of Mrs. Martha Hills and inquire as to her condition or render her assistance after an automobile he was driving ran into her and injured her severely, according to the testimony of Clarence E. Dale, yesterday, in the 12th District court, when he was placed on the witness stand in the suit of Mrs. Martha Hills against Dr. W. T. Gillon for \$10,000 personal injury damages.

Dale testified that Dr. Gillon made

an statement to him that

Gillon fought against the introduction of this testimony, but the objection was overruled by the court.

After Mrs. Hills was struck, she was picked up and taken to her home by Dale, who was passing in his auto when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Hills testified that she sustained injuries that resulted in a severe nervous affection, and that she was compelled to remain in bed until last November. The accident occurred June 16, last, in Ivywild.

The case probably will go to the jury today.

Guanajuato Company Prosperous in Spite of Mexican Revolution

Two years of revolution in Mexico have not only not interfered with the operations or the prosperity of the Guanajuato Power and Electric company, but the earnings have increased steadily during that time, according to reports submitted at the annual meeting of stockholders in this city yesterday. The meeting made no change in the existing management of the company, the directors being reelected as follows: John S. Bartlett, Irving W. Bonbright, Horace G. Lunt, E. A. Swenson, J. Arthur Connell, Leonard E. Curtis, Henry Hine and J. C. Walcott. The present officers are Henry Hine, president, and Leonard E. Curtis, vice president and treasurer, and they will be reelected at a meeting of the directors next week.

**AFFIDAVITS CHARGING
BRIBERY REPORTED**

Charges against a prominent police official of Colorado City, accusing him of taking money from women of reputed bad character as payment for protection, were made yesterday. It is said, by P. J. Hamble, mayor of Colorado City, and candidate for reelection.

According to a report in circulation last night, Edna Brooks and Cleo Vincent, both colored, made affidavit some time ago to Hamble to the effect that they had paid the police official for protection. Hamble, it is said, put the affidavit in his safe, where it remained until yesterday, when it is alleged, he removed it and gave out its statements to several persons. The police official is opposing Hamble's campaign for reelection.

The two women went to Hamble's house late one night. It is averred, and voluntarily made affidavit of their alleged bribery of the police official.

The women were arrested recently on a charge of stealing \$140 from a resident of Colorado City while he was visiting at their home on Washington avenue, and are in jail awaiting trial.

The district attorney's office had not received information of the charges last night.

On account of the lateness of the hour that the information was received it was impossible to get in communication with Mayor Hamble and the police official against whom the alleged charges are made.

Chas. E. Thomas is the Booster's choice for mayor.

NAT'L ASSN. ASSOCIATED CHARITIES PRAISES SPRINGS

The monthly report of the American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity has the following statement about this city:

In Colorado Springs, Colo., a wonder city of 30,000, with a series of social organizations which would do credit to a city of 100,000, a number of complicated questions of cooperation were worked out. This took a week of hard work and was, we believe, helpful to all organizations, particularly the Associated Charities Job, a central council may be formed.

Francis H. McLean, secretary for the association, was here three weeks ago and conducted an investigation into local conditions.

ACTION IS DEFERRED ON SCHOOL CONTRACT

The contract for the construction of the new High school building at a cost of about \$30,000 was not granted last night by the board of education, due largely to the fact that the bids, which were opened last Friday, had not been investigated completely. A large number of people interested in the granting of the contract to a local firm attended the meeting, and several addressed the board. Secretary A. W. Henderson and Vice President John Lennox of the Chamber of Commerce were present and addressed the board, presenting the following letter, which was authorized yesterday by the board of directors:

Chamber's Resolution.

The Board of Education.

School District No. 11.

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen: It is the sense of the board of trustees of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, as expressed by resolution at the meeting held today, that the board of education

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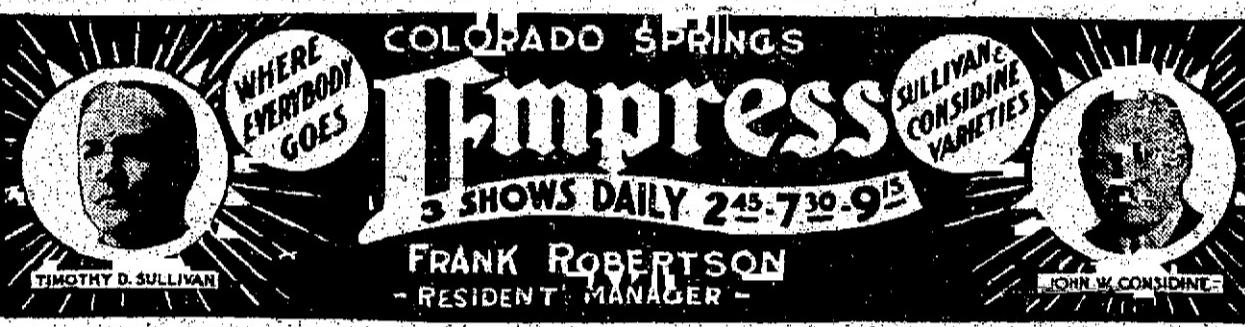
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Very truly yours,

CHARLES T. WILDER, President.

Secretary.

The board did not make any announcement of its plans, except that it will carefully consider the expressions from local citizens. Other meetings will be held this week; when it is expected that the contract will be granted.

No definite announcement of the time of meetings was given out last night.

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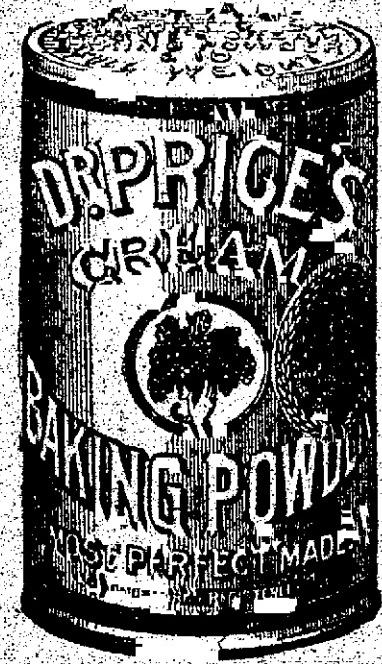
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(OFFICIAL)

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United States Senate Committee Report.

FEARS ENTERTAINED

RELATIVES OF LOCAL PEOPLE

SEN. ROBINSON LAYS BLAME ON DEMOCRATS

El Paso County Man Assails Majority for Financial Stringency Bills

By R. M. McCLINTOCK.

DENVER, March 25.—The senate was enlivened this morning during the vote on Governor Ammons' economy bills by a few remarks by Senator W. C. Robinson of El Paso county. He explained that he voted for the bills and for the emergency clause, not because in his judgment they would accomplish much in the way of needed reform, but because he wanted to give the Democrats every opportunity to redeem the state from the chaos into which they have plunged it.

I have absolutely no sympathy with this cutting off of the salary of a few clerks and stenographers to make up the existing deficit," he declared. "But I do not intend to play politics in this matter. If the leaders of the Democratic party, which is alone responsible for existing conditions, say these measures are necessary to save the state from bankruptcy, I shall vote for them, but for no other reason. We on this side (referring to the minority) are in no way responsible for existing conditions.

Democrat Agrees.

This brought a response from Senator Tierney, the young progressive Democrat. "I heartily applaud most that Senator Robinson has said," he declared. "His view is refreshingly unique. We should all strive, as he does, to consider these measures without partisanship. But I cannot agree that the Republican party has no responsibility for the present condition. To my mind it is equally as responsible as the Democratic party, and both have been remiss."

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"If Republicans or Progressives were in control here," said Senator Robinson, "charges such as these, and the charges that are now being noise about concerning other departments, could not exist for 20 minutes until a resolution for their investigation had been passed."

Sure, if Republicans or Bull Moose were in control they would investigate. Democratic officeholders to secure political capital," answered Senator Garman. He went on to express the hope that a bill would soon be passed giving authority to the governor to investigate and punish officeholders who fail in their duty.

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Under this power, Senator Robinson contended, the governor has supreme power over all appointive officials, and can remove any one of them at any time. Although the name of Commissioner Clayton was not mentioned in the passage at arm's length, everyone knew that he was aimed at in Senator Robinson's remarks. It is the third time he has twitted the majority

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RESUME FIGHTING ON MEXICAN BORDER

NACO, Ariz., March 25.—Hostilities were resumed at Capitan at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and furious fighting continued long after nightfall. The police negotiations failed through a disagreement over the conditions. Colonel Moreno notified the state troops of his final refusal to surrender. Each side announced that no quarter would be given.

The state forces reinforced by groups from the Naco district number nearly 2,000 and are attacking the 350 federales of the garrison from all sides. The fire is reported as "terrific," over wires which late tonight were put in operation. The afternoon's loss was not stated, but it was said that the number killed already greatly exceeds that of yesterday's all-day battle.

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A strong magnifying glass to be fastened to a thimble with a clip, has been patented in England to help a person thread a needle.

URGES COURT TO CALL A GRAND JURY

STANDS ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE

Chamber Commerce Wants Investigation Exercise Police Power in County

AGAINST LIQUOR IN CAFES

Civic Body Goes on Record on Two Important Proposals in Springs

A resolution urging District Judge W. S. Morris to call a grand jury to investigate the exercise of police authority throughout El Paso county, and one disapproving the proposed ordinance permitting the serving of liquor in restaurants, were passed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting yesterday noon. Action on both matters is in line with the policy set forth by The Gazette.

The proposed grand jury is to investigate conditions in Colorado City as well as Colorado Springs, and the workings of the police departments of the two communities, in addition to those of the sheriff's office and district attorney's office would come under its scope.

The resolution calling for a special jury is as follows:

THE RESOLUTION:

Judge W. S. Morris, Judge of the District Court, Colorado Springs, Colo.: Dear Sir: It is the sense of the board of directors of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, as expressed by vote at a meeting of the board today, that a grand jury should be called to investigate the exercise of police authority in El Paso county.

Mr. Sheldon's Address:

The human being is worth more to a city than anything else, and the welfare of the people should be considered by the union of all the good forces in a city, and by wiping out the two great vices of mankind—drink and lust. He added that up to the present the policing of the cities of the country has in most cases been absolutely wrong, and gave his ideas of what the functions of the police should be.

Very truly yours,

THE COLORADO SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By Charles T. Wilder, President.

A. W. Henderson, Secretary.

In connection with the action on the liquor ordinance, the committee on municipal affairs reported to the board that the proposed change in the law is not properly drawn to carry out the intent of the present system of regulation, and the board approved the report, going on record as against the serving of liquor in restaurants.

The municipal affairs committee consists of Henry C. Hall, chairman; C. B. Seldombridge, vice-chairman; Dr. P. O. Hanford, E. D. Matr and E. P. Shove.

Both matters were discussed thoroughly, and the action was taken with the approval of the entire directorate.

The letter relative to the calling of the grand jury was sent to Judge Morris last night.

on their failure to investigate the serious charges that have been made concerning this department.

I deny that the Republican party is responsible," replied Senator Robinson. "Things have been done here, I admit, in the name of the Republican party, but by men who were no more Republicans than I am a Mohammedan. Those men need the party to do things that none of the members of the party in the rank and file approved."

"And yet, even at that, since 1892, with the exception of two terms, the Democratic party has been constantly in power. Certainly, the Democratic party alone is responsible for the conditions that have arisen during the past four years. And, if I remember rightly, during the last Republican administration there was nothing done to bring about the present situation."

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If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pequin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a drugstore, send your address a postal card to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 47 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

factories, vast corporations, do not represent the very best civilization. The true of all civilization depends upon the development of humanity. The world is learning in a great variety of ways of a human being as compared with material wealth. It is around this human being that the struggle for humanity is going on. The world is getting better all the time and there are more hopeful signs which predict within the next 20 years some stupendous changes in municipal, state and nationwide government all for the good of human beings.

O. E. COLLINS NAMED ON UNION DEPOT COMMISSION

O. E. Collins, well-known attorney, was appointed a member of the union depot commission to represent the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber yesterday noon. Mr. Collins succeeds the late B. G. Robins.

The commission is composed of seven men, two each being chosen by the city council, county commissioners and Chamber of Commerce, and a citizen at large. The commission is as follows: L. E. Curtis, at large; E. T. Engstrom, chairman, and W. K. Argon, city council; Mark A. Skinner and J. H. Schuster, county commissioners; and G. C. Hemmerer and O. E. Collins, Chamber of Commerce.

To sum up—the most insignificant human being in a town is worth more than anything else. The human equation is always the largest factor in civilization. Great buildings, enormous

Auto accidents proving too numerous are to be rigidly investigated in St. Louis.

NOBODY CAN TELL IF YOU DARKEN GRAY, FADED HAIR WITH SAGE TEA

Druggist Says When Mixed With Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching, and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though troublesome, is an easier way to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding

a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wavy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding younger. Robinson Drug Co. Adv.

REMOVAL SALE

We are going to move shortly and in order to reduce our stock immediately are placing our entire stock of ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats in medium and heavy weights on sale at

1/2 Price

Light or medium weight ready-to-wear or made-to-measure Suits.

1/4 OFF

Store at 108 E. Pikes Peak Ave. for rent. Some of fixtures for sale.

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108 E. Pikes Peak

This Will Never Happen, If You Use "GETS-IT."

go, shrivel, vanish. No more cottonings to make the corn sharper and more bulky, no more bandages to stop circulation and stick to the stocking, no more salves to turn the flesh raw and make the corn "full," no more knives or razors with danger of bleeding and blood poisoning.

"GETS-IT" is painless, stops pain, and is absolutely harmless to healthy flesh. Warts and bunions disappear.

"GETS-IT" is sold at druggists at 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price to E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Under this power, Senator Robinson contended, the governor has supreme power over all appointive officials, and can remove any one of them at any time. Although the name of Commissioner Clayton was not mentioned in the passage at arm's length, everyone knew that he was aimed at in Senator Robinson's remarks. It is the third time he has twitted the majority

and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicaps.

Underneath all good citizenship must rest the fundamental principle of race brotherhood. There are no common or uncommon people in a town.

The most insignificant person in a town may indirectly cause the greatest trouble.

Fewer men, women and children

are needed to do the work of the

people in the matter of building hab

its, sex questions, sanitation, health

and habits of life in general.

In other words, the police in the cities

should be great life savers.

A complete change is required in

NEW YORK MARKET

CHICAGO MARKET

(Advertisement)

VOTE FOR
Wm. L. SPENCER
CANDIDATE

CHICAGO, March 25.—Conditions gave the bears control of the wheat market today, and drove prices down almost from the start. The close, though steady, showed a net loss of 14 1/2% to 14%. Corn closed at a net decline of 14% to 14 1/2%. Oats, down 14% to 14 1/2%, and provisions, off 14% to 14 1/2%.

There was more tiger show on the selling side of the wheat market today than the trade has seen for some time. The crop-advises were decidedly of a character to help the bears. From nearly all parts of the winter wheat belt came reports of abundant moisture, along with advices that the growing plant could not be in better condition. This, in the opinion of the trade, counteracted the decrease of \$1,12,000 taken in the weekly average of sales over the corresponding week of last year.

Corn showed weakness almost through the entire day. Provisions were weak throughout the list. Pork seemed particularly effected, indicating to some extent that the short interest has been fairly well eliminated.

Oil seemed without buying support. Quotations furnished by Otis & Co.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—
May... 69 1/2 67 1/2 65 1/2 62 1/2

do pfd... 69 1/2 67 1/2 65 1/2 62 1/2

Am. Steel Fds... 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

do pfd... 121 1/2 120 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2

Am. Copper & Pd... 49 1/2 50 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

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do pfd... 88 88 88 88

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Atl. Coast Line 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2

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PROSPECTS Bid Ask

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Black Jack 01 1/2 01 1/2

Bob Lee 007 007

Faunleroy 02 02 02

Gold Bond 01 02 02

Hart 02 02 02

Home 01 1/2 01 1/2

Kittie Lane 01 1/2 01 1/2

Little Pixie 006 006

Mary Nevin 04 04

Mtn. Beauty 002 002

New Haven 002 002

Pilgrim 01 01

Raven & B. H. 05 05

Republic 005 006

Rouge Savage 01 03 03

Rose M. 006 006

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Close

Wheat—Mar. 25, 117 1/2; July 132 1/2;

Barley—Mar. 24, 124 1/2; July 132 1/2;

Oats—Mar. 25, 124 1/2; July 132 1/2;

Wool—Mar. 25, 132 1/2; July 132 1/2;

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Wool steady

territory and western medium, 136 1/2;

the mediums, 136 1/2c; fine, 136 1/2c;

15c.

German pianos are the favorites in

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WANTED Male Help

LOCAL representative wanted; no canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., P-385 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Painters and carpenters to exchange work for desirable lots. Part cash paid. The Hastings-Alton Co., 110 N. Tejon.

LIVE energetic young man for collection work; good pay. Address M-20 Gazette.

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1100 rowboats; must be in good condition. 122 N. Seventh St.

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WANTED—Small acreage, improved, close to Colo. Springs, Franklin road or Ivywild preferred. Apply 1109 E. Platte.

WILL buy cheap equity in 4 or 5-room house; state particulars. P. O. Box 913, City.

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WANTED \$4,500 on first-class real estate security. M-8, Gazette.

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Furnished

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Some very attractive bargains in slightly used pianos.

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MY Victrola, and records for sale cheap. M-12, Gazette.

NEW \$650 upright piano, for quick sale. Apply P. O. Box 516.

FOR SALE GRADUATE OSTEOPATH

Drs. J. P. Givens & Laura Givens, graduated under Dr. A. T. Still, founder of osteopathy. Office over Busy Corner.

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"That roast was simply fine," said one of our customers the other day. "My guests said they never ate a more delicious piece of meat." There was just one reason for it and that was the superior quality of the meat she served.

And we gave her just what we'll give you if you'll buy your meat here. We have only one quality. Only one rule governs our buying and that is to get the best.

Come in and get acquainted and give us a trial.

Burgess

PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE

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219 S. TEJON

Wonderful Values Today.

Come and look them over.

Skirts, white cord, serge, at..... \$1.00

Waists, at..... 98c

Petticoats, at..... 59c and 98c

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Forecast: Colorado—Generally fair-weather, probably snow east and central portions Wednesday and Thursday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m.:

Temperature at 6 p.m.	13
Temperature at 12 p.m.	18
Temperature at 6 p.m.	13
Maximum temperature	23
Minimum temperature	14
Mean temperature	15
Max. bar. pressure, inches	29.90
Min. bar. pressure, inches	29.82
Mean velocity of wind per hour	20
Relative humidity at noon	86
Dew point at noon	15
Precipitation in inches	0

CITY BRIEFS

FOR quick service, call Quick Delivery. Phone Main 2000 and 3000. Adv.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A first class static machine. Room 212 Colorado building. Adv.

THE ONLY FIREPROOF GARAGE IN THIS CITY charges the same or less for storage, repairs, supplies and fuel-canning. Call and see. The G. W. Blake Auto Co. Adv.

BLICE BIRD DANCE will be given this evening at 8:30 at the Acacia hotel. Blice's orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served. Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was granted yesterday to John Wallace Sater, Jr., 22, Winchester Mass., and Miss Margaret Sturgis, 19, Colorado Springs.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY—Tejon Lodge No. 174 A. F. and A. M. celebrated its birthday with an interesting entertainment in the Masonic building Monday evening. About 200 Masons and their friends were present. There was a program, consisting of music, readings and addresses. The music was by the Temple quartet and by J. F. Underwood, who gave several Scotch songs. J. F. Madden gave a humorous reading and Lloyd Shaw gave an impersonation of the farce, "Box and Cox." The history of Tejon lodge since its founding was read by Charles E. Thomas, master of the lodge.

HOTEL GRAND VIEW OPEN—Hotel Grand View in Manitou is now open after having been closed since January 1. Very extensive improvements, including a large addition, a ballroom and elevator, have been made.

Colorado Springs people who have been heretofore delighted with the Grand View table d'hoile service will be given special attention. Adv.

The boosters have endorsed Chas. E. Thomas for mayor. Adv.

Established in 1871. With the Town

THINKING OF BUILDING?

WE DOUBT

IF THESE LOTS AT THE PRICE
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EASY TERMS. PARKING ASSESSMENT PAID.

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A SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH

Pape's Diapepsin regulates your stomach and ends Indigestion in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach which portion of the food did the damage to you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just eat has fermented into stubborn lumps, your head dizzy and aches, belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

News of Local Courts

Dinto Leon, a Mexican, was sentenced to six months in jail by Justice Dunnigan yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

John Armenian, 34, East St. Vrain street, is seriously ill at his home, and his condition has improved little in the last two or three weeks. Armenian is one of the oldest residents of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. L. R. Young, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Bethel Hospital, recently, is reported as doing nicely.

Terrible Train of Troubles

Lake Charles, La.—Mrs. E. Fourquier, 16 Kirby street says, "The month before I took Cardui, I had hardly walk—I had backache, headache, pain in my legs, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, dragging feelings, and no patience or courage. Since taking Cardui I have no pains, can walk as far as I want to, and feel good all the time." Take Cardui and be benefited by the peculiar herb ingredients which have been found so efficient for womanly ills. Cardui will relieve that backache, headache, and all the misery from which you suffer, just as it has done for others. Try Cardui. Adv.

Horace G. Franks paid a fine of \$5 and costs in police court yesterday on charge of violating the automobile speed ordinance.

El Hawley was fined \$10 in police court yesterday on a charge of intoxication and disturbance. E. Lang was fined \$1 and J. Leonard, \$6 on charges of intoxication. The trio were sent to jail in default of payment.

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FEELING "FUDGY?" THANK YOU

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boston has turned loose a new word. It is "fudgy."

Fudgy means that everything is as it should be. It means good teamwork. When a motor car is working harmoniously it is fudgy.

It seems to be a silly word with a good meaning.

So don't be surprised when you ask your friend how he is feeling and he replies:

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12 lbs. Good Sound Apples for	25¢
5 lb. each Apple Butter, 40¢, 3-lb. can	25¢
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Deaths and Funerals

Charles Reddy, aged 55 years, of 111 South Conchos street, who died Sunday night at St. Paul's hospital, did not as was stated yesterday morning, die on the operating table, and the cause of his death was not heart trouble. Reddy was in very serious condition when taken to the hospital, and his condition was regarded as too low for him to undergo an operation. A post mortem examination showed that the cause of death was intestinal obstruction. Reddy was a pioneer resident of Colorado Springs. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Herbert William Cree, aged 19 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cree, died of pneumonia Monday night at his home, 131 South Nevada avenue. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

The funeral of Alfred D. Joseph, aged 72 years, who died at his home, 715 North Arcade street, Monday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from St. Paul's Methodist church. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The six lesson course in the making of shortwaists is still open for registration. Miss Todd will meet those desiring to register this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Camp Fire of the Blue Bird will not meet this afternoon, as was scheduled.

WHAT MAKES MEAT DEAR

From Leslie's.

It will be a surprise to many to know that our imports of cattle now exceed exports. In 1904, we imported only 16,000 cattle valued at \$210,000. In 1912 imports had grown to over 300,000 cattle, with a value of over \$5,000,000. Exports of meat, particularly of fresh beef, have fallen off even more than exports of cattle. Last year there were sent out of the country only 9,000,000 pounds of fresh beef as against 35,000,000 pounds in 1901. The total value of meat and dairy products exported last year approximated \$145,000,000 as against \$209,000,000 in 1901.

Once boasting that we might almost feed the world, these figures show that we are barely able to feed ourselves. Unless production is increased we shall soon be calling on the rest of the world for more food-stuffs than we can give in return. It is not surprising under these conditions that meat is higher than it used to be and that the cost of living has advanced.

RESTORE OLD CONVENT IN PARIS

Paris Letter to the London Telegraph.

There is some question of restoring part of the historic Parisian convent of the Rue-de-Poissy, on the left bank, a short distance beyond Notre Dame. The remains of the ancient convent were patched up a century ago and used as a barracks for Frenchmen.

Archaeologists have been visiting

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